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Item 3	
Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:	
(a) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: funding for operational activities for development: implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227	Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/155-E/1997/68)
Informal dialogue with heads of agencies	
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Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:	
(a) Coordination of activities on a system-wide basis: funding for operational activities for development: implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227	Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/__-E/1997/__)

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High-level segment	
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Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system	World Economic and Social Survey, 1997 (E/1997/50)
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High-level segment	
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Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows; investment; trade	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/__) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (E/1997/54) Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-fifth session (E/1997/26)
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Operational activities segment (continued)	
Item 3	
Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:	
(b) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/65) Addendum to the above on core and non-core resources (E/1997/65/Add.1) Addendum to the above on field- and regional-level coordination (E/1997/65/Add.2) Addendum to the above on capacity-building (E/1997/65/Add.3)

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	Addendum to the above containing comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 1995 (E/1997/65/Add.4)
	Addendum to the above on policy issues (E/1997/65/Add.5)
Tuesday, 8 July	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Operational activities segment (concluded)	
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Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:	
(c) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its first regular session of 1997 (DP/1997/6)
Dialogue with country teams	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 1997
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its 1997 annual session
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme to the Economic and Social Council (E/1997/__)
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Population fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/1997/__)
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the first regular session of 1997 (E/1997/32 (Part I))
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the second regular session of 1997 (E/1997/32 (Part II))
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 1997 annual session (E/1997/32 (Part III))

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	Annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to the Economic and Social Council (E/1997/59)
	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/1997/34)
	Annual report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme to the Economic and Social Council (E/1997/__)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the revision of the General Regulations of the Programme (E/1997/49)
(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its tenth session (A/52/39)
Wednesday, 9 July	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	
Coordination segment	
Item 4	
Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme:	
(a) Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/66)
(Introduction and general discussion)	
Thursday, 10 July	
10 a.m.	
Coordination segment (continued)	
Item 4 (a)	
(General discussion concluded)	

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3 p.m.	
Item 4	
Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following theme:	
(b) Freshwater, including clean and safe water supply and sanitation	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/__)
(Introduction and general discussion)	
Friday, 11 July	
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Item 4 (b)	
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General segment	
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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Coordination of policy and programming frameworks for more effective development cooperation" (A/52/115-E/1997/47)
(a) Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (E/1997/54)
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-seventh session (A/52/16)

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(b)	Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health (E/1997/62)
(c)	International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/__)
(d)	Coordination of the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system in the field of energy	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/__)
(e)	Joint and Co-Sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint and Co-Sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease Syndrome (E/1997/63)
(f)	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/52/6)
		Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-seventh session (A/52/16)
(g)	Calendar of conferences in the economic, social and related fields	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 1998 and 1999 (E/1997/L.__)
(h)	United Nations University	Report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1996 (E/1997/7)
(i)	Proclamation of international years	Letter dated 30 January 1997 from the Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2000 as the international year of mountains (E/1997/3)
		Letter dated 5 February 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2001 as the international year of volunteers (E/1997/11)
		Letter dated 6 February 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the proclamation of the year 2000 as the international year of thanksgiving (E/1997/12)

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Regional cooperation	Note by the Secretary-General on reform of the United Nations and its impact on the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/1997/5)
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/1997/40 and Add.1)
	Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1997/51)
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1996 (E/1997/41)
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1996 (E/1997/42)
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1996 (E/1997/43)
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Asia and the Pacific, 1997 (E/1997/44)
	Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 1996-1997 (E/1997/45)
Wednesday, 16 July	
10 a.m.	
Item 5	
Integrated and coordinated implementation and follow-up of the major international United Nations conferences and summits	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the 1996 coordination segment of the Council on the coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication (E/1997/58)
	Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (E/1997/__)

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the outcome of the World Food Summit (A/52/132-E/1997/57)
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Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (A/52/__-E/1997/__) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (A/52/__-E/1997/__)
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Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies	Document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (Assembly resolution 50/227, annex I) (E/1997/L.__)
(a) Economic questions*	Relevant sections of the document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (E/1997/L.__)
(b) Environmental questions* Sustainable development	Report of the Committee on Sustainable Development on its fifth session (E/1997/29)

* The documents listed are to be considered under both sub-item (a) and sub-item (b).

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	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on Agenda 21 (A/S-19/14-E/1997/60)
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its thirty-first session (E/1997/35)
	Report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection (E/1997/61)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development entitled "Trade and environment: concrete progress achieved and some outstanding issues" (A/S-19/4-E/1997/13 and Add.1)
Science and technology for development	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its third session (E/1997/31)
Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirtieth session (E/1997/25)
Human settlements	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its sixteenth session (A/52/8)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/177 on the outcome of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/52/__-E/1997/__)
Environment	Report of the Governing Council of United Nations Environment Programme at its nineteenth session (A/52/25)
Transport of dangerous goods	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1997/16)
Cartography	Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1997/52)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/1997/__)
Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-ninth session (E/1997/24)

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Public administration and development	Report of the Secretary-General on the Thirteenth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance (E/1997/__)
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10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and	
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10 a.m.	
Item 7	
Reports, conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (continued)	
(c) Social questions	Relevant sections of the document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (E/1997/L.__)
Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its forty-first session (E/1997/27)
	Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women at its seventeenth session (E/1997/53)
	Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means to enhance the capacity of the Organization and the United Nations system to support the ongoing follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women (E/1997/64)
Social development	Report of the Commission on Social Development on its thirty-fifth session (E/1997/26)
	1997 Report on the World Social Situation (E/1997/15)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the process of implementation of the objectives of education for all (A/52/__-E/1997/__)
Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixth session (E/1997/30)
Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fortieth session (E/1997/28)
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly in 1998 (E/1997/48)

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	Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1996 (E/1997/56)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	**Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1997/17)**
(d) Human rights questions	**Relevant sections of the document prepared by the Secretariat containing a consolidation of conclusions and recommendations of subsidiary bodies (E/1997/L.__)**
Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	Report of the Secretary-General (E/1997/__)
Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fourteenth and fifteenth sessions (E/1997/22)
	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-third session (E/1997/23)
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/1997/__)
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the general comments of the Human Rights Committee (E/1997/__)
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3 p.m.	
Item 9	
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/__)
	Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/1997/__)
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/52/__-E/1997/__)
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Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories	Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/__-E/1997/__)

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Item 12	
Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 (A/52/__-E/1997/__) Report of the Secretary-General on the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in the economic, social and related fields (E/1996/97) Report of the Secretary-General containing a review of the mandates, composition, functions and working methods of the functional commissions and expert groups and bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/1996/97/Add.1) Report of the Secretary-General containing a comprehensive assessment of the present arrangements for the Council's sessions (E/1997/__)
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Non-governmental organizations	
(a) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 1997 session (E/1997/__)
(b) Increase in the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Note by the Secretary-General (Council decision 1995/304 and resolution 1996/31) (E/1997/__)
Item 14	
New and innovative ideas for generating funds	Report of the Secretary-General (Council resolution 1996/48) (A/52/__-E/1997/__)
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10 a.m.	
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3 p.m.	
Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 1997	